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Group Art Unit: 1616

For: POLYSACCHARIDE BIOMATERIALS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action of January 14, 2008, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

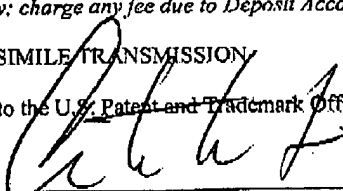
- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

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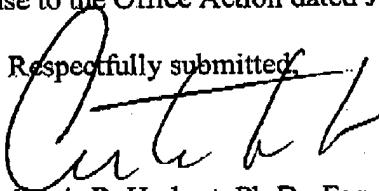
  
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Attached is the following for filing in the above-identified application.

- (1) Amendment in response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2008.

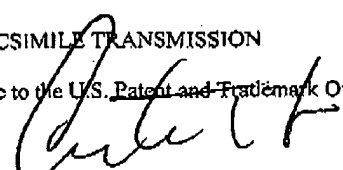
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